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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP027

Application No.: 10/686,189

Examiner: Cantelmo, Gregg

Filed: October 14, 2003

Group: 1745

Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE  
COMPOSITES FOR PROTECTION OF  
ACTIVE METAL ANODES

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	72	MINUS	72	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	05	MINUS	05	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☐ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional  
claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge \$60.00 and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to  
Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP027).

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.